

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Belle Fourche Bee		2. DATE OF FILING Nov. 5, 2001	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 43.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) P.O. Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) P.O. Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Chrisann L. Mateer			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
Country Media, 1317 W. 42nd, Scottsbluff, NE 69361			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)			
Steve & Carol Hungerford, Kosman Investments, LLC, Mirage Investments, LLC, James Massey, Jr, Ward Green, MCG Finance Corporation			
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1950	1950
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		911	911
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		759	734
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1670	1645
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		33	33
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1703	1678
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		247	272
2. Return from News Agents		0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1950	1950
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER			
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		Chrisann L. Mateer	

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Sworn to before me this 5th day of

November 2001

Katherine M. Habeck
Notary Public

My commission expires May 24, 2005